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Ohio August Agricultural Prices

Prices received by Ohio farmers for the full month of August 2015 are listed in the table below.

Some Ohio highlights were: August corn, at \$3.94 per bushel, decreased \$0.08 from July and increased \$0.32 from last year; August soybeans, at \$10.20 per bushel, decreased \$0.10 from last month and decreased \$2.90 from last year; August wheat, at \$4.47 per bushel, decreased \$0.33 from July and decreased \$1.05 from last year; August milk at \$17.10 per cwt., was unchanged from last month, and decreased \$7.80 from last year.

The August Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 102, increased 3.0 percent from July. At 88, the Crop Production Index increased 2.3 percent. At 117, the Livestock Production Index increased 1.7 percent. Producers received higher prices for market eggs, lettuce, strawberries, and apples but lower prices for broilers, wheat, onions, and hay. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the monthly mix of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of cattle, grapes, calves, and hogs offset the decreased marketing of wheat, soybeans, corn, and hay.

The Prices Received Index is down 6.4 percent from the previous year. The Food Commodities Index, at 110, increased 3.8 percent from the previous month but is down 9.1 percent from August 2014.

Prices Received by Farmers¹, August 2015

Commodity	Ohio			United States		
	Aug 2014	Jul 2015	Aug 2015	Aug 2014	Jul 2015	Aug 2015
Corndollars/bu	3.62	4.02	3.94	3.63	3.80	3.68
Hay, alfalfadollars/ton	175.00	190.00	190.00	207.00	169.00	159.00
Hay, otherdollars/ton	115.00	125.00	105.00	132.00	129.00	115.00
Soybeansdollars/bu	13.10	10.30	10.20	12.40	9.95	9.71
Wheat, winterdollars/bu	5.52	4.80	4.47	5.90	5.15	4.82
Milk, alldollars/cwt	24.90	17.10	17.10	24.20	16.60	16.70

¹ Entire month weighted average price.

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